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VIA ECF

The Honorable Katherine P. Failla, U.S.D.J. United States District Court Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square, Room 2103 New York, New York 10007

Re: Rafael Veras v. 240 E LLC, et ano.

Case No.: 1:24-cv-01530 (KPF)

Dear Judge Failla:

This firm represents defendants 240 E LLC and Chestnut Holdings of New York, Inc. (collectively, "Defendants") in the above-referenced matter. Defendants write jointly with plaintiff Rafael Veras to respectfully request a three-week adjournment of the Initial Pretrial Conference (the "Conference").

The parties are currently scheduled to appear for the Conference on September 11, 2024. The reason for the emergent joint request for an adjournment is that since the parties submitted a joint letter and proposed Civil Case Management Plan in anticipation of the Conference, the parties have made some progress toward reaching a settlement, and the parties would like to further explore this opportunity for early resolution of the litigation without incurring unnecessary costs. None of the parties has requested a previous adjournment or extension of the Conference.

We thank the Court for the time and courtesies extended in this matter.

Respectfully,

/s/ Joshua A. Druck

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cc: Abdul K. Hassan, Esq. (via ECF)

The Court understands that the parties wish to adjourn the initial pretrial conference.

The initial pretrial conference currently scheduled for September 11, 2024, is hereby ADJOURNED to October 9, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the pending motion at docket entry 16.

Dated: September 10, 2024

New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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